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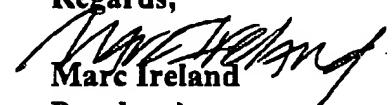
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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Mr. Poindexter:

Per our discussion this afternoon and your instruction, attached is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-8SB which was filed (by hand-delivery on May 1, 1998) in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 08/720,373. In accordance with the authorization provided in section 4b of the Transmittal, please charge the issue fee (\$660) and advance order fee (\$30) - and any deficiency in these fees - to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. Do not wait until the check for the issue fee is found. The Applicant urgently needs this patent to issue as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning this application, please call me at 612-373-6917 or the attorney of record, Ann Viksnins, at 612-373-6961.

Regards,

  
Marc Ireland  
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